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13.1 Scope

- 13.1.1 Dry Transfer Lettering (approximately 35 hours)
- 13.1.2 Rubber Stamps (approximately 37 hours)
- 13.1.3 Staples and Binders (approximately 15 hours)
- 13.1.4 Charred Documents (approximately 41 hours)
- 13.1.5 Alterations and Obliterations (approximately 46 hours)
- 13.1.6 Sequence of strokes (approximately 39 hours)
- 13.1.7 Mechanical Impressions (approximately 50 hours)
- 13.1.8 Other examinations (approximately 48 hours)
- 13.1.9 Examination/PE (approximately 16 hours)

13.2 Objective

To familiarize the student with the processes required for a variety of miscellaneous examinations of questioned documents

13.3 Methods of Instruction

Self-directed, practicals, demonstration, lecture

13.4 References

- 13.4.1 Dry Transfer Lettering
 - Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, pp 136-137
 - Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.2 Rubber Stamps

- Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, pp 134-135
- Herbertson, Gary, Rubber Stamp Examination, Wide Line Publishing, CO, 1997, (entire book)
- Seamon-Kelly, Jan, <u>Forensic Examination of Rubber Stamps</u>, Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield IL, 2002, (entire book)
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.3 Staples and Binders

- Harrison, W.R., Suspect Documents, 2nd Edition, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd., 1966, pp 47-48
- Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, pp 146-147
- Hilton, O., Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, pp 91-94
- Technical articles (as assigned)

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13.4.4 Charred Documents

- Conway, J.V.P., <u>Evidential Documents</u>, Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield, IL, 1959, pp 197-201
- Hilton, O., Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, pp 132-134
- Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, p 148
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.5 Alterations and Obliterations

- Hilton, O., <u>Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents</u>, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, Chap 4-5
- Hilton, O., <u>Detecting and Deciphering Erased pencil Writing</u>, Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield, IL, 1991, Chap 3-5, 8-9
- Osborn, A.S., <u>Questioned Documents</u>, Boyd Printing Co., Albany, NY, 2nd Edition, 1929, Chap 29-30
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.6 Sequence of Strokes

- Harrison, W.R., Suspect Documents, Frederick A. Praeger, NY, 1958, pp 228-237
- Hilton, O., Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, pp 110-117
- Osborn, A.S., Questioned Documents, Boyd Printing Co., Albany, NY, 2nd Edition, 1929, Chap 27-28
- Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, pp 152-255
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.7 Mechanical Impressions

- Hilton, O., Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, Chap 12
- Vastrick, T., Classification and Identification of Checkwriters, ABFDE, 1991, (entire monograph)
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.4.8 Other Examinations

- Conway, J.V.P., Evidential Documents, Charles C. Thomas Publisher, Springfield, IL, 1959, p 186-204
- Hilton, O., Scientific Examination of Questioned Documents, Elsevier, Inc., NY, 1982, Chap 5,6
- Osborn, A.S., Questioned Documents, Boyd Printing Co., Albany, NY, 2nd Edition, 1929, Chap 31
- Ellen, D., <u>The Scientific Examination of Documents: Methods and Techniques</u>, Taylor & Francis, Ltd., 1997, pp 145-156
- Technical articles (as assigned)

13.5 Standards

- 13.5.1 The student must be able to conduct examinations involving dry transfer lettering.
- 13.5.2 The student must be able to demonstrate the identification of rubber stamps with stamped impressions.
- 13.5.3 The student must be able to conduct examinations involving staple holes and binder impressions.
- 13.5.4 The student must be able to demonstrate the procedure for the examination and preservation of charred documents.
- 13.5.5 The student must be able to demonstrate the ability to detect altered entries on documents and decipher altered and obliterated text on documents.

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- 13.5.6 The student must be able to explain the procedures for determining the sequence of written strokes and the problems associated with such questions.
- 13.5.7 The student must be able to explain the procedures for the examination of mechanical impressions on documents for the purpose of identifying a suspect device.

13.6 Verification

- 13.6.1 Student must score at least 80 on a written test.
- 13.6.2 Student must complete a practical exercise (to the instructor's satisfaction) demonstrating the ability to:
 - 13.6.2.1 Identify a rubber stamp with an impression
 - 13.6.2.2 Protect and decipher a charred document
 - 13.6.2.3 Detect and decipher altered entries
 - 13.6.2.4 Decipher obliterated entries
 - 13.6.2.5 Match dry transfer lettering on a document to a dry transfer lettering sheet
 - 13.6.2.6 Conduct a staple hole examination
- 13.6.3 Student will have 328 hours to complete Course K.

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